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1. IN ORDER TO IMPORT WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, GABONESE REQUIRE THAT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR BE OBTAINED. IF THE ORDER IS FROM ANY COUNTRY EXCEPT FRANCE, AN IMPORT LICENSE IS ALSO NECESSARY WHICH IS OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRA.

2. THERE ARE CURRENTLY FOUR COMPANIES IN GABON WHICH SELL WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND THEY MAKE A MONTHLY REPORT TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR CONCERNING THEIR SALES AND CURRENT STOCKS. THE GOG ALSO REQUIRES THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO BUYS A WEAPON OR AMMUNITION MUST FIRST OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. STEIGMAN

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